

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: David B. MacLean et al. :

APPLICATION NO.: 10/615,282 : Examiner: Spivack, Phyllis G.

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TITLE: Use of Estrogen Antagonists and Estrogen :  
Agonists in Inhibiting Pathological Conditions

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Sir:

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

This is a response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated August 31, 2006. The one-month term for filing this response is October 2, 2006. Accordingly this response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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